NOTICE OF A CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INTERSECTION OF N.C. 49 AND MACK ROAD (STATE ROAD 1144) AND THE REALIGNMENT OF THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. 64 AND MACK ROAD IN ASHEBORO

TIP Project No. U-5305

Randolph County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a citizens' informational workshop on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Randolph Community College (Foundation Conference Center), located at 629 Industrial Park Avenue in Asheboro.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal, open house-style setting to answer questions and gather public input regarding the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Citizens may attend at any time during the meeting. There will not be a formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to improve the intersection of N.C. 49 and Mack Road (State Road 1144) by realigning and relocating the N.C. 49 west access ramp to create a safer intersection with Mack Road and the U.S. 64 intersection. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic flow, relieve congestion and increase the ability to carry projected traffic volumes on U.S. 64, N.C. 49 and Mack Road. Additional right-of-way acquisition will be required for this project. The project is currently scheduled for construction in 2014, with right-of-way acquisition scheduled to begin in 2013.

For more information, contact Michael Penney, NCDOT Project Development and Environmental Analysis, at (919) 707-6006 or via email at mpenney@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Penney as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.